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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Mou-Shiung Lin et al.	Date :	19 December 2003
Serial No.:	09/523,990	Art Unit:	2876
Filing Date:	13 March 2000	Examiner:	Daniel Walsh
Confirmation Number	6138	Docket Number	MEG99-005C
Title:	Method of Manufacture and Identification of Semiconductor Chip Marked for Identification with Internal Marking Indicia and Protection Thereof by Non-Black Layer and Device Produced Thereby	Attorney:	George O. Saile & Associates 28 Davis Avenue Poughkeepsie, New York, 12603

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Your Honor:

In response to the Office Action of 29 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees involved with claims and the like to Deposit Account No. 19-0033

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